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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Reports to the President's Foreign
Intelligence Advisory Board

You will recall that we appended to your last report to the PFIAB in the series which is in response to their report of 3 March 1963, a paragraph suggesting that these periodic reports no longer be submitted. We suggested that in the future the annual Agency report include S&T progress reports along with all the others.

We now have a response, signed by McGeorge Bundy. This agrees that the S&T material should be included in the annual report, but goes on to say that ". . . the submission of such annual reports is not to be considered as a substitute for detailed reports . . .". Bundy's memo then says ". . . at an appropriate interval following the . . . next annual report . . . I will look to the Board for suggestions as to the desirability of requesting a further progress report . . . in the scientific and technological areas . . .".

Thus it would appear that the ball is now in the PFIAB's court. They have not fully accepted our suggestion that we stop the periodic reports but seem to be retaining the option of telling us whether or not they want another periodic report. I guess we just relax and enjoy it until we hear from them.



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